

STATE OF INDIANA



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IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED)
PETITION OF METRO TELECONNECT)
COMPANIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY TO)
PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL)
EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE)
OF INDIANA, AND FOR AN ORDER BY)
THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY)
COMMISSION DECLINING TO EXERCISE)
ITS JURISDICTION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,)
TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY)
THE LAW, PURSUANT TO IND. CODE 8-1-2.6)

CAUSE NO. 42485

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REGULATORY COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

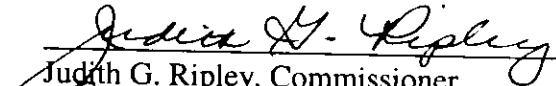
On July 24, 2003, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for authority to provide facilities-based local exchange services to the public throughout the State of Indiana, and for an order by the Commission declining to exercise its jurisdiction, in whole or in part, to the fullest extent allowed by law, pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2.6.

On April 12, 2004, the OUCC filed its *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Prefiling Deadlines*. In its Motion, the OUCC asserted as grounds additional necessary discovery in advance of the evidentiary hearing on May 5, 2004. To that end, the OUCC proposed an extension of filing deadlines, with a retention of the May 5th hearing, which the OUCC asserted was unopposed by Petitioner.

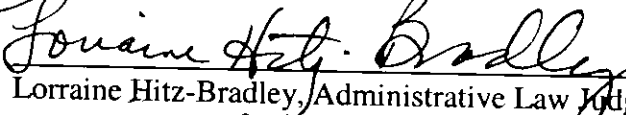
The Presiding Officers, having examined the OUCC's Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby hold as follows:

The OUCC's Motion is GRANTED. The OUCC shall file its case-in-chief on or before April 26, 2004; the Petitioner shall prefile its rebuttal on or before May 3, 2004, and the evidentiary hearing shall remain as previously noticed, on May 5, 2004.

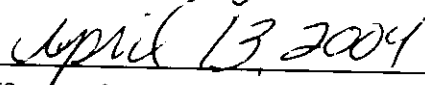
IT IS SO ORDERED.



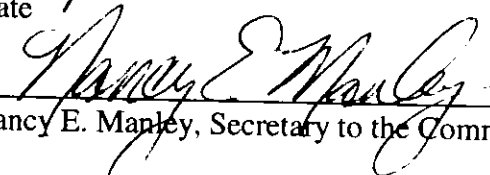
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Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission